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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "E for entry in the above-identified application.

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- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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		Set of () sheets of drawings containing Figures including the proposed amendments therein; and		
		A duplicate set of the () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.		
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 27, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.